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APPLICANTS: Livingston *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Bertoglio, Valarie E.

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ART UNIT: 1632

FOR: Composition and Method for Imaging Cells

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the March 8, 2006 Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before September 8, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 20363-019).

Respectfully submitted,

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